Famous Inventor's Life.

Gus Ellinwood Worked as Ex- Effort To Save 100,000 Chilperimenter for Akron Firm.

Public Health Nurse Body.

dren a Year in U. S.

## DRUNK—HE WAS AT HIS BEST TWO CLINICS A WEEK HERE

He Raved in His Sleep-Fore- Mothers Are Welcomed at City told Losing His Mind.

Edison Treated Disrespectfully; Work Conducted in Topeka by Married Genius's Daughter.

million matches an hour!

"That's just the way he was raving the first time I ever heard his voice," said Ed Reeder, a Topexa printer, speaking of Gus Ellinwood, the famous inventor, of Akron. Ohio. "It was "ray along in the night. My wife awoke me and we lay there and listened to him, for his room was right next to ours and we knew he was dead drunk. It was our first day there, but we recognized the voice as that of Gus Ellinwood, because the landlady had teld us about him and warned us not to be alarmed if we ever heard him raving."

He Got Acquainted.

A few days later Reeder says, he and Gus became very friendly. Gus had invented a machine that would do just what he teld of in his ravings. That was fifteen years ago.

"I've heard since that he cut his throat" said Reeder. "He had all afforms of the woman's committee, national council of defense, and in the woman's committee, national council of defense, and in the woman's committee, national council of defense, and in the woman's committee, national council of defense, and in the woman's committee, national council of defense, and in the woman's committee, national council of defense, and in the ropexa yinter, speaking to defense, and in the Public Health Nursing association, working with the woman's committee, national council of defense, and in the Topeka, it is conducted locally by the Public Health Nursing association, working with the woman's committee, national council of defense, and in the ropexa travel locally by the Public Health Nursing association, working with the woman's committee, national council of defense, and in the Topeka, it is conducted locally by the Public Health Nursing association, working with the woman's committee, national council of defense, and in the rise in the public Health Nursing association, working with the woman's committee, national council of defense, and in the Public Health Nursing association, working with the woman's committee, national council of defense, and in the Public Health Nursing association, working with the woman's committee, n

seen him so drunk that he couldn't get up the stairs by himself and yet sary up the stairs by himself and yet sary.

The clinics are held at four o'clock work out some problem that seemed utterly impossible it would make him sore to tell him he was drunk, but he didn't mind me telling him that he been drinking. It was good for

"Well, Louis Miller was at the head of the Buckeye works and Edison took a fancy to his daughter, whom he married some time later. And while counting her he got acquainted with Gus and they wased friendly at once. It was a shame how disrespectfully Gus used to talk to Edison sometimes, but Edison would always take it good raturestly.

Big Crop of Broom Corn Promised.

Also Beans, Sugar Beets, Peanuts.

WEAKEST MUST GO UNDER crops of beans, sugar beets and peanuts ever grown in the United States are in prospect for this year's harvest. Department of agriculture production

WIII Survive After War.

People Tried to "Gyp" Him.

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"Gas invested some sreat things. I think the patent on the match machine ever unily went to the Diamond Match, commany, and I don't know what was done with his other learning to the Diamond Match, commany, and I don't know what was done with his other was always a number of people trying to beat him out of them. He invented a belt stretching matchine and told a delegation that could have me such as foot run, them thru his matchine, I as so much a foot run, them thru his matchine, I as so much a foot run, them thru his matchine, I as set it hem back at 10 cents a foot run them thru his matchine, I as set it hem back at 10 cents a foot run them thru his matchine, I as set it hem back at 10 cents a foot run them thru his matchine, I as set it hem back at 10 cents a foot run them thru his matchine, I as set it hem back at 10 cents a foot run the could have me set it is a sight decrease.

"He used to give me problems to work out in connection with his invented as when I couldn't do it he would lassify at me and tell me how cases it was. And it was—for him tone time, while worling on his match too, and would have me start a bunch of weeds and grasses and the he would classify them for more time, while worling on his match too, and would have me start a bunch of weeds and grasses and the he would classify them for make the his we two wheels of the same speed but the best must run slower as peaced but the best runs slower as peaced but the best runs to match a foot should be reliable to a decident on the world Against Hum
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Topeka Printer Relates Tale of Government Watching Work

Hall Tuesdays, Thursdays.

Mrs. Bailey, Head Nurse.

In an effort to save the lives of Heavens and earth! Cut 'em out-put 100,000 children this year, the federal the composition on 'em-put 'em in government is encouraging the estab-the box-deliver 'em to the shipping lishment of baby clinics all over the room. Get down and let me see your country, looking toward an enormous

list what he teld of in bis ravings.
That was fifteen years ago.
"Twe heard struce that he cut his throat," said Reeder, "He had always been all right, but it seems as the the process of getting that match machine idea cut of his system just naturally upset his mind.

Eldison Visits Him.

"But anyway, Thomas Edison asset of come over to see Gius and we would all set together and have long falls. Gius was employed as experimenter for the Buckeys mower and reaper works and made big money. He had a said with the selection of the mothers as falls within the province of an insee of a nurse, and where she distributed as a principle of the mothers as falls within the province him so drunk that he couldn't seem him

The clinics are held at four o'clock

### BROOMS MAY COME DOWN

forecasts show an increase over las

# STORY OF GENIUS EYES ON TOPEKA Local News Events of the Past Week TALK TO GERMANY WANTNEW

As Depicted By Bolmar



THURSDAY.

They'll Conquer World.

Unadulterated Prussianism Pre-







WEDNESDAY.

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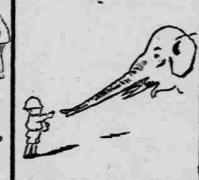
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Justice Johnston dedicated Kansas New Kansas highway map, and Wolff Packing company and its em
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SATURDAY.







The world is completing the fourth year of its most colossal struggle. Four years ago next Friday there was fired, on the banks of the Danube, the first shot in the war.

Now 26 nations, including all the great countries of the world, are involved in a struggle which is destined to decide whether the people or the idle, victous, and witless autocrats shall rule the world.

America has gone in on the side of the people and Victorian and the struggle.

America has gone in on the side of the people, and YOU are in the war to the finish. As we begin the fifth year of the war, a review is appropriate.

Monday, eHnry Wood and Ed. L. Keen will review the war from view-soint of Americans in France and England.

Tuesday, Fred S. Ferguson, at the American front. Wednesday, William Philip Simms, from the British battlefront. Thursday, Joseph V. Shaplen will write about Russia, and the Italian untion will be reviewed.

Friday, J. W. T. Mason, United Press war expert, will view the war as whole, and Washington correspondents will tell of America's job. whole, and Washington correspondents will tel Saturday, G. D. Gribble, writing from Paris.

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Topeka Woman Is Too Poor To Pay Taxes on Them.

Pleads Her Case Before "Heartless" City Commissioners.

## ONE DOG IS A SNAKE CHASER

Reptiles Would Take Possession of Her Home, She Declares.

Another Runs Errands and One Watches the Door.

The city commissioners are puzzled to know what to do with the case of an old lady living at 913 Morris aveentirely to persons whose names are not printed on the ballot as candidates for party nomination.

25 YEARS AGO IN TOPEKA

From the columns:

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munication to Enemy.

But Correspondence Must Be Enlistment Stations To Open in Memorial Hall July 29. Purely Personal Messages.

## PERSONS IN GOOD STANDING USE HOUSE TO HOUSE CANVASS

Local Chapter Will Investigate Campaign Includes Plans for All Communication Calls.

Purpose Is To Keep Friends and Relatives in Touch.

The American Red Cross has undertaken the establishment of a line of communication between persons in the United States and their relatives and friends in Germany, Austria and other enemy or allied enemy countries and in the provinces occupied by the enemies of the United States. This service was undertaken at the request of the government. The com-

f the communication service,

Red Cross Opens Line of Com- Women's Council of Defense

To Recruit Students.

Fireproof Home for Aged.

Four Young Women Volunteer To Help Drive With Work.

This service was undertaken at the request of the government. The communications will be quite restricted, but the Red Cross will endeavor to deliver all proper personal messages without cost to the inquirer. The Red Cross will not guarantee that the messages will be delivered.

T. D. Hammatt, secretary of the Topeka chapter of the Red Cross, was notified today of the plans for the limited communication work. Mr. Hammatt will handle all the messages of the communication service.

Push War Savings Drive.

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\* Reputable Persons.

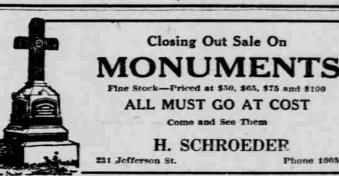
Messages accepted by the chapter will be forwarded thru the division office to the bureau of communication will peraphrase or translate the message and forward it thru a neutral country to the person addressed. Provision has been made for receiving replies.

Messages must be written in duplicate en forms provided by the Red Cross and must be in English.

Applicants for communication service where such a canvass has already been made. Information also will be distributed regarding the maintenance of existing social agencies in order to enlist the favorable consideration of a proposed bond issue for the purpose of providing a modern and adequate home for unfortunate citizens.

Call Meeting July 22.

In order to obtain supplies and detailed information, the members of the committee have been asked to assemble at a special meeting in the assemble at a special meeting in the assembly room of the National bott from the rooms of the women's committee to the members in regard to these contemplated moves. Four young women who have volunteered their services in assisting in this work are: Miss Adelaide Taylor, Orpha Baughman, Alice Sullivan and Ethel Caster.



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